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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM TUNISIAN-LIBYAN
MEDIATION EFFORT

1. MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDJGN ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS, RETURNED TO NOUAKCHOTT EVENING APRIL 27 FOLLOWING VISITS TO TUNIS AND TRIPOLI WHERE HE TRIED TO MEDIATE DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN TUNISIA AND LIBYA.
2. OULD DADDAH TOLD PRESS UPON RETURN TO NOUAKCHOTT THAT HE FOUND "A CERTAIN INCOMPREHENSION" EXISTING BETWEEN THESE TWO BROTHER COUNTRIES. HE SAID HE VISITED BOTH COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM AND TO TRY IN WHATEVER MODEST WAY, BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN HIM BY PRESIDENTS BOQDGUIBA AND QADHAFI, "TO RECONCILE THE POINTS OF VIEW".
3. OULD DADDAH SAID HE IS CERTAIN THAT MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT

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BOURGUIBA WILL HAVE "POSITIVE RESULTS" FOR THE

MAGHREB, AFRICA, AND THE ARAB WORLD. HE UNDERLINED
CLOSE AND FRATERNAL RELATIONS WHICH HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED
BETWEEN TUNISIA AND MAURITANIA. ARTICLE ON OULD DADDAH
RETURN IN APRIRF28 GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED DAILY CONCLUDED
BY QUOTING MESSAGE OULD DADDAH SENT TO QADHAFI BEFORE
LEAVING TRIPOLI. IN MESSAGE, OULD DADDAH COMMENTED FAVORABLY
ON QADHIFI'S EFFORTS TO BUILD A SOCIETY "INSPIRED
BY THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR RELIGION AND AUTHENTICITY".

4. COMMENT: MEMBER OF MAURITANIAN DELEGATION THAT WENT
TO TRIPOLI AND TUNIS PRIVATELY TOLD EXPATRIATE NEWSMAN
UPON RETURN THAT OULD DADDAH MADE NO PROGRESS IN MEDIATING
DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.HANDYSIDE

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